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MT. SALEM.

Bad Dunn is on the sick list. D. G. McCarty, who has been in bad health most of the winter is able to wait on his many customers again.

Mrs. J. L. Bradshaw contended from the start that the republicans would kill Goebel. Her husband tried to persuade her to the contrary, but she persisted and time proved her prophecy true.

We are reliably informed that a well known drummer has been telling thro' this country that the militia was not called out in the city of Louisville until 4 o'clock on election day, and that 200 Negroes were driven from the polls by the police.

The free turnpike just below here has been converted into a lake, and our communication with the State of Casey is by telephone or over the dirt road by way of Green river. There is one place just below town where six horses are required to pull a wagon out after the load is removed from it.

W. O. Bradley seems to be doing a good deal for a man, who, 12 months ago he thought too onery to associate with. Goebel is dead and something must be done to cover up the murder, and who can do it better than the ex-governor? Besides politics is said to make strange bed fellows and I believe it, for I have heard of republicans sleeping with Negroes just before an election.

It has been known for some time that bad feelings existed between a couple of brothers-in-law named Smith and Bastin, of the New Salem neighborhood, just east of here, and their friends have all along anticipated serious trouble between them. Meeting a few days ago, they decided to do each other up in regular Corbett and Fitzsimmons style. After pommeling each other for a while with their fists, they clinched and Smith began feeling for Bastin's eyes, but by mistake thrust his finger into his mouth. Bastin closed down on it with turtle like grip and closing his eyes, seemingly waited for it to thunder. Smith was too game to squeal and kept up a vigorous pommeling with his other hand until a neighbor arrived and separated them. After snarling at each other for a while they departed to their respective homes. Smith carrying a very sore finger and badly tattered shirt and Bastin showing marks of violence about his face. Another outbreak is feared and a Gatling gun and a company of Bill Taylor's militia may have to be sent here to quell these two disciples of republicanism.

NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Capt. N. G. Butler, a prominent and aged citizen of Adair, is dead.

Dr. A. H. Baugh, county clerk of Russell, is dead, and Attorney J. E. Hays is very ill.

The Advocate says M. J. Farris bought the two-story brick adjoining its office, of Dr. George Cowan, for \$5,500.

The president of the United Mine Workers has ordered a strike in the Jellico district, but the reason is not stated.

Representative Gilbert has designated for appointment as a cadet at West Point Alvah S. Lillard, of Jessamine county, a son of Eph Lillard.

In the case of Laurel county versus the First National Bank, Judge Brown decides the county has no right to tax the stockholders. The plaintiff appeals the case.

In a fight which arose over a game of craps in a "blind tiger" at Corbin, George Harp was shot and killed by Lieut. Abner Early, of the Corbin militia company, and Early and James Sulfrige were each wounded in the left arm. Early recently returned with his company from Frankfort.

Editor C. E. Woods on his return from the East was kind enough to say in the Richmond Climax: The editor during his journey in the East missed nothing more than the semi-weekly visits of his favorite exchange, the Stanford Interior Journal, five of which are awaiting his pleasureable perusal. While hundreds of the big dailies handled the Kentucky troubles very exhaustively from a news standpoint, one editorial opinion of such a man as Mr. Walton would have shed all the light desired upon the all-absorbing question. One blast from his trumpet was worth a thousand Worlds, Journals, etcetera.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at Penny's drug store.

The populist National committee meeting at Lincoln, Neb., resulted in a split. The Middle-of-the-Road men, led by Jo A. Parker, boited and organized a separate meeting. The fusion element, which is in the ascendancy in the committee, will probably empower Chairman Butler to call a convention to be held on the same date with the democratic convention.

MT. VERNON.

McClary's junior band has ordered uniforms.

The Signal will shortly change to an eight-page 5 column quarto.

Lawrence is the little fellow's name, who arrived at G. C. Fish's a few days since.

Lawrence Griffin is a 10 pounder and has taken up quarters at the home of our circuit clerk.

Manuel Ferrill, a county charge, aged 52, died last Saturday. Mrs. James Prewitz, of near Hansford, died Saturday.

John Drew, for killing Jesse Childers, was given eight years in the penitentiary. The grand jury adjourned Saturday.

An old newspaper man tells us he appreciates the good school teachers and adds that they get more free advertising than any other class with less returns in subscription patronage. In his county were 107 teachers; only 19 were subscribers to his paper, though 80 of them managed to secure and read the paper regularly.

Rev. J. C. Carmical, a Baptist minister of this place, tells us that he preached the funeral of three persons in one sermon last Sunday at Flat Lick church, Pulaski county. They were Frank McKinney, Mrs. Geo. Smith and Mrs. George Barnett. All were buried within the same hour. None of the deceased were under 40 years of age.

Elisba Bullock made affidavits before court charging ex-County Judge D. P. Bethurum with offering to bribe him in case he, Bullock, was a juror in the E. K. Wilson case. A rule was issued by the court against Bethurum, citing him to appear at the May term to show cause why he should not be proceeded against for contempt and disbarment.

Marshall J. A. Shannon, of Crab Orchard, who never lets a horse thief escape if he passes within 50 miles of his town, was here Tuesday to appear against Dick Owens for stealing J. M. Crawford's horse from near Brodhead two weeks since. Owens confessed and was given two years. This is Shannon's seventh man captured on above charge within the past 11 months. All that have been tried were convicted.

Jackson, Hickman, Clinton and Carlisle are names of Kentucky counties. There are county seats by same name, but neither is located in any of above counties. Greenup and Harlan have capitals named for themselves. There are 33 postoffices in U. S. named Washington and 17 Washingtons with various affixes. Mt. Vernon shows up with 23 offices. Names of offices beginning with the word Mount comes in to the tune of 430 with affixes all the way from Mt. Zion to Mt. Moriah. Kentucky has a few queer short names for some offices which might indicate the people were short on alphabets in the locality of O. K., Ep, Ned, Ida, Bet, Joe, Dot, Eve, Sip, Vox, See, Spa, Ege, Uno, Ino and Gest.

Wm. Parsley was down from London. Charles Simpson has moved to this place from Grays. Mrs. James O'Marra, of Middleboro, is visiting her relatives here. Mrs. Louis Byrd, of Pineville, was here Monday. John Magee, Wm. Fields, Harve Mink, of Livingston, were here Wednesday. W. D. Gibbs was up from Gum Sulphur Tuesday. Mrs. Mattie Whitehead has returned to Norton after a visit to her mother. Mrs. Margaret Fish, Miss Dove Letcher was called to Lancaster Monday evening on account of serious illness of a relative. The Miller House is keeping up its reputation as a first class establishment. To Mrs. Miller much of the credit is due. M. C. Williams was with us a few days since. Mrs. W. T. Short visited Louisville last week. Dr. Price was up from Level Green. Dr. Pennington bought a house and lot of T. J. Cress for \$600. W. F. Champ was up from Paint Lick Sunday. Lytle Adams is quite sick, of something like pneumonia.

PASSION PLAY AT DANVILLE.—Dr. J. J. Lewis will deliver his famous illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play" at the opera house in Danville, Tuesday night, Feb. 27th. This lecture has been given by Dr. Lewis over 2,000 times, 100 times in Boston alone, and has received the unqualified praise of press and pulpit. The views are life size, highly colored, and are manipulated by Mr. Frank Beard, the finest stereopticon operator before the public. He gets \$8 per day and expenses. This is the year for the reproduction of the celebrated "Passion Play of Oberammergau," by the devout peasants of Bavaria, and Dr. Lewis' lecture will depict it, in all particulars, as vividly as it will be in the mountain fastnesses of Oberammergau. Although this is a very expensive attraction, the prices will remain as usual—50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats can be had at Marrs' drug store, in Danville, Thursday, 22d. This is the only opportunity that the people of this section will have of seeing this noted lecturer this year.

Elijah Brewer, a well-known citizen, was drowned in Jackson county.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Horace Jones, of Quincy, Ill., took carbolic acid because his sweetheart declined to go to an opera with him.

John Baker, of Leslie county, despondent over the loss of his wife, drank a pint of concentrated lye, but doctors reached him in time to save him.

Pete Philpot, one of the leaders of the Clay county feud, who bears the distinction, it is said, of having killed three of the Griffins, was married in Lexington to Miss Barbara Matthews.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Bennett, of Richmond, Ky., and Mr. Paul Collins, of Fair Haven, Wash. The wedding will occur in March at the home of the bride's parents.

Elder J. W. Harding and wife, of Winchester, celebrated their 56th marriage anniversary. The minister, the attendants and all those present, except two or three, have "passed over the river" and joined the silent majority.

Mr. John Leslie Sherron, the clever young man who has run Mrs. Sowell Givens' farm, for several years, was married to Miss Mary S. Ashlock, a very pretty young lady of Rowland, at Rev. W. M. Britt's by that gentleman Wednesday.

Miss Etta Burks, the pretty daughter of Mrs. Rannie Burks, who used to live here, was married in Cincinnati Wednesday to Mr. Claude E. Grubbs, son of Prof. and Mrs. I. H. Grubbs. The groom is the popular clerk in Honaker's flower store.

The \$10,000 damage suit of Post Arthur Grissom against Dr. W. S. Woods, of Kansas City, for alienating his wife's affections, has been compromised by the payment of \$30,000 to Grissom and the granting of a divorce to Mrs. Grissom, who is a daughter of Dr. Woods.

Up at Hoboken, N. Y., pretty May Bergasch couldn't decide whether she wanted to marry Alfred Klase or Geo. Cahill, so she awaits drew lots for her. Klase won, but when Cahill objected, they drew again, Klase winning the second time. Miss Bergasch married the lucky fellow.

The St. Asaph Hotel was the scene of a marriage ceremony Wednesday, when Eld. J. G. Livingston said the words that united the destinies of Mr. John W. Cook, of Indianapolis, and Miss Lizzie B. Gormley, of Crab Orchard. Miss Linda Gormley, a niece of the bride, and Miss Maggie Livingston, stood up with the couple during the ceremony. Miss Gormley is an excellent and handsome young lady, who has endeared herself to many families here about, who will join us in wishing her the realization of every happiness that congenial marriage brings. Mr. Cook is a fine looking man and said to be a prosperous merchant in the capital of the Hoosier State.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 21st, at 10 o'clock, a number of their friends assembled at the residence of Mr. Jas. Hilton to witness the marriage of Mr. W. O. Barnes, of Livingston, Ky., and Miss Rhoda Hilton, of Tennessee. The groom, who is an employee of the L. & N., is an excellent young man. The bride is a most estimable as well as beautiful young lady, and the two handsomely attired, made a fine appearance as they stood before the minister and pledged themselves before God and men to love and to cherish each other as long as life endures. Rev. J. B. Crouch, of the Baptist church, pronounced the marriage ceremony, after which the young couple received many warm congratulations from their friends. Mr. Barnes and his bride took the train for Livingston, where they will make their future home. C.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

The new \$8,000 Christian church at Lawrenceburg was dedicated last Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Britt, who delivered an address on "Why Such Small Offerings for Missions?" tells us that 15 preachers of the district attended the Epworth League and missionary meeting at Moreland this week. Dr. E. H. Pearce, of Winchester, also attended. Fine sermons were delivered by Revs. T. W. Watts, J. A. Savage and E. C. Savage, and Rev. S. M. Hill, of Somerset, who has recently returned from there, made an instructive address on Jerusalem.

The Methodist Year Book for 1900 contains some interesting facts and figures. The Catholic membership in seven bodies, is placed at 8,493,726; Methodists, 17 bodies, 5,808,832; Baptists, 13 bodies, 4,456,819; Presbyterians, 12 bodies, 1,519,340; Lutherans, 20, 1,517,318; Disciples of Christ, 1,085,615. The smallest denomination; Schwenkfelden has 306 members. The Christian Catholics number 4,000. The Protestant total is 18,146,477, with 132,215 preachers. There are 11,194 Catholic priests. The Epworth League numbers 1,860,000 members.

Charlie Thorpe, who has ridden over 7,000 races, and many of them winning ones, has retired from the turf on account of his health.

LANCASTER.

Mr. W. O. Owsley died this, Friday, morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Will Poor, after a long illness.

Hon. J. S. Owsley, Jr., and Mr. William Burch were here Tuesday.

Mrs. U. D. Simpson, T. J. Hatcher and G. S. Greenleaf have not been well for several days.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to Mr. John Vandiver and Miss Anna Lee, of Lincoln county.

On Tuesday Mrs. John Duncan, who resides about eight miles from town, left her little child alone, when its clothing caught fire and it was burned to death.

On Wednesday a marriage license was issued to Mr. William Richardson and Miss Sarah Howe, both of Madison county, and they were married in the clerk's office by Judge Burnside.

A member of the firm of E. C. Gaines & Co., has retired and W. B. Ball and Gaines have combined their grocery stores under the firm name mentioned. Joe Nicklass' barber shop will be moved into the room vacated by Ball.

Mr. H. T. Logan, who is a close observer of events and sayings, tells me that Maj. McElroy told him that his (McElroy's) grand father grew a full set of teeth at the age of 81, and that he died at the age of 128 without a decayed tooth.

Capt. Boston Dillion, who has been a sufferer for years with paralysis, is gaining strength and has much better use of his body, appearing almost as a new man. This is said to be due to the fact that he is taking the magnetic treatment, which is administered by some one in Richmond, who graduated at Nevada, Mo.

Our lawyers who asked Judge Sautler to pass on the writ of prohibition in the case of the town of Lancaster against Hunley Singleton, will likely get a hearing at Stanford next week, when they will agree that the judgment of the court shall be operative although rendered out of the regular term at this place.

Miss Ella T., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Arnold, died Monday in her 12th year. The remains were followed by many friends and relatives to Lancaster cemetery Tuesday, where they were buried. Her tender age and purity should console the bereaved parents, as they may know that she is in a brighter and better world.

The sensational drama, "A Night in Chinatown," will draw a large crowd to the opera house next Saturday night 24. The scenes showing the true character of the Chinese, their doings in their opium dens and the thrilling rescue of their victims from living dens of snakes, will make the play highly attractive. Admission 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats at Stormes' drug store.

County Clerk J. M. Duncan insists on the immediate repeal of the law requiring husband and wife to be separated while taking the wife's acknowledgment. He asked a man to retire the other day, which he did, leaving the door ajar and gazing back with a look of vengeance. Duncan read rapidly with a trembling voice, omitting about half the deed and invited him in.

Mr. John S. Baughman is recovering health. Mr. J. A. Beazley is rejoicing over the birth of a fine daughter at his house Tuesday night. Mrs. W. O. Bradley was summoned to the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. Z. Morrow, who is very sick at her home in Somerset. J. Herbert Kinnaird represents two excellent fire insurance companies and will solicit risks in this county. John A. Stone has pneumonia.

The bill introduced by Representative McRoberts, seeking to make it unlawful for a judge of any court to make a speech advocating any political measure or the election of any man or to hold any position in the organization of any political party, is absolutely silly and appears to be a republican scheme to muzzle the best informed men in the State, the majority of whom are democrats. But whether democrats or republicans they are men of honor, possessed of the highest intelligence and just the kind of men who should express themselves on all public questions. Besides its passage would destroy the freedom of speech which is guaranteed to everybody. Such a law could not be enforced and the bill will not be passed.

The National Temperance Society has adopted this resolution: That inasmuch as the president has finally declined to suppress liquor selling in the army, whether by enforcing the anti-liquor law as passed by the last Congress or by such a military order as he could have issued as commander in chief, we turn once more to Congress and ask that it will again, and in terms that no attorney will dare misconstrue, forbid all government liquor selling in accordance with the requisition of the Groot bill.

A Negro at Toledo, O., who cut a white man, was arrested, tried and sentenced to six months in the workhouse all inside of 20 minutes.

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